

of them. It was time to say goodbye to those dear friends. We thanked them for a morning we shall never forget. Arnold rode back to Zwischenfluh with us. We enjoyed every minute of the scenic trip back to Zwischenfluh, Andreas Klossner, our pleasant bus driver at the wheel. We passed the cemetery and the little school house. The children are enjoying a four week vacation starting today. Things in this area are becoming familiar to us.

We arrived at the Chalet Swiss about noon for a short rest. By 2:00 p.m., we were ready to go again. Our destination was Guendelwald, the birthplace of Peter and Ida Boss, parents of Elizabeth Boss, mother of Agnes, Julia, Parley, Lucy and Hazel. Anna Boss Hart's father, Adolf Boss, was also born here. We had an appointment to meet Victor Boss at 3:00 p.m. He was waiting for us. He is a member of the Cantonal Parliament (comparable to our House of Representatives). He is an expert in hiking and mountain climbing, Guertch Lace, and is an Educational leader. We found him friendly, enthusiastic, energetic, knowledgeable, and with a pleasant sense of humor. He took us on a long walk, pointing out important places of interest. The Boss family quarried stone and were builders, experts in their trades. They built brick kilns remaining after hundreds of years, and the many flash floods of the Zwieluachinen River. In Guendelwald is a typical style of architecture with large roofs and overhanging porches built across the full width of the homes. We walked past the home of Niklaus Guertner. It had been remodeled in 1975; all the original material from his old home had been used, so the new home would be an exact replica of the original old home. This was very unique, because most Americans want change. These people value and appreciate the past. We saw barns built from hand-hewn logs still standing from ages past and still being used. Every home had a garden and flowers. There are three branches of the Boss family. Conrad Boss, second great grandfather of Anna Boss Hart was the first member of the Boss family to join the Church. He was baptised by our great grandfather, John Kunz III.